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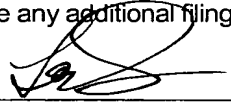
Invention: CMOS APS PIXEL SENSOR DYNAMIC RANGE INCREASE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005 (Paper No. 05202005), finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14-16, 27 and 28, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.